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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Robert D. Russell**

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Application No.: **09/781,061**Group Art Unit: **3679**Confirmation No.: **9082**Filing Date: **2/9/2001**Examiner: **Gregory John Binda**For: **PLASTIC SHAFTS WITH MOLDED CORE AND EXTERNAL FEATURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted  
for responding to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 due July 23, 2004.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 110.00  
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 420.00  
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 950.00  
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1,480.00  
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2,010.00  
☐ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR  
1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. One duplicate of this  
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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